MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : About one hundred persons had signed the petition.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know to which *muri* the people belong ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : I cannot exactly say to which *muri* the people belong. There are only 8 *muries* in the *pakuti*, of which people from 6 *muries* have signed the petition and have stated that the Thazhakara pakuti should be included within the jurisdiction of the Kollakadavu Sub Registry Office.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Before taking final action on the subject, will the Government be pleased to state—

PRESIDENT : Mr. Asan, you have already been told that your speech was also before the Government and was considered when the Government decided the question. I don't think you have any right to ask further questions on that.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With reference to the answer to part (*b*), I wish to know whether my allegations were considered and any steps were taken by Government?

PRESIDENT : Certainly, I do not think, Mr. Asan, that you can contend that when you state a thing, Government are bound to take that as the final word on the subject. The question has been decided and what you stated has also been considered. It was only after that the decision was come to by the Government. There is no further question to ask upon that.

Supply of drinking water in the coastal pakuties of the Kartikapalli Taluk.

117. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the steps taken by them to supply good drinking water to the inhabitants of the coastal pakuties of the Kartikapalli taluk ; and

(*b*) the number of wells sunk at Government cost in the above pakuties during the last four years (1101-1104) and the amount allotted and the amount spent in each of those years ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Government have sanctioned the construction of four wells, three in the coastal villages of Trikunnapuzha and one at Idakad in Mangalom. The latter was taken up in 1104 and is nearing completion. Steps have been taken to acquire lands for the former.

(*b*) In 1104 the well at Idakad was taken up, diverting the grant required from funds available for sinking wells in non-municipal areas (*Vide* 213 Part II of the Budget for 1104) and an expenditure of Rs. 354 was incurred in that year. From 1101 to 1103 no wells were sunk.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know why the three wells sanctioned were not constructed during the year 1104?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer to that question is there. Steps have been taken to acquire lands. The lands have not been acquired and hence the delay.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to part (*b*) of the answer, may I know what were the amounts allotted for the purpose of sinking wells during the years 1101 to 1103?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I would refer the member to the Budgets of those years.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): I have not got the Budgets here.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Nor have I.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): When I asked the question I thought the Government would be ready with all the information.

May I know whether the amounts allotted for the years were spent during those years?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is also explained in the answer. Wells could not be sunk because lands were not available.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether proceedings for the acquisition of lands were begun from 1101 onwards?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They are in progress now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Were they begun from 1101?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information as to when they were begun.

Opening of an Agricultural School in South Travancore.

118. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to open an agricultural school in south Travancore, and, if so, when and where they intend opening the school?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have not decided to open an Agricultural School in South Travancore.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ഒക്ക്ണി ണ തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ ഒരു ആഗ്രികൾച്ചറൽ സ്ക്കൂൾ ഉറക്കണമെന്നു് ഗവൺമെൻറുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): മറുപടിയിൽ തന്നെ അതു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടല്ലോ.

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